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## ARTICLE TYPE

# Mean Square Stabilization of Discrete-time Switching Markov Jump Linear Systems<sup>†</sup>

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## Summary

This paper consider a special class of hybrid system called switching Markov jump linear system. The system transition is governed by two rules. One is Markov chain and the other is a deterministic rule. Furthermore, the transition probability of the Markov chain is not only piecewise but also orchestrated by a deterministic switching rule. In this paper the mean square stability of the systems is studied when the deterministic switching is subject to two different dwell time conditions: having a lower bound and having both lower and high bounds. The main contributions of this paper are two relevant stability theorems for the systems under study. A numerical example is provided to demonstrate the theoretical results.

## KEYWORDS:

Mean square stability, Deterministic switching, Markovain chain, Switching Markov jump linear system, Dwell time.

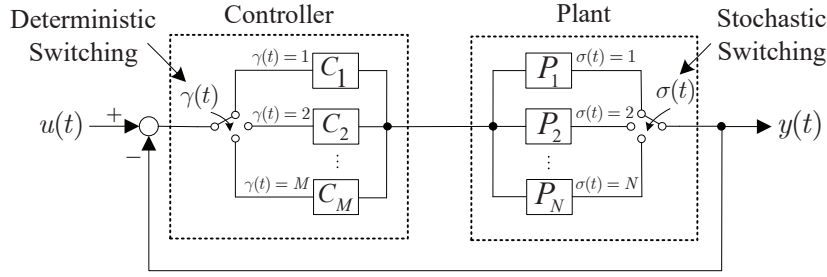
## 1 | INTRODUCTION

Markov jump linear system (MJLS) is a class of stochastic switched systems with wide applications. They are often used to model the dynamics of systems with random faults, unpredictable events, structural changes, networked control systems, etc.<sup>[1,2,34,5]</sup> Several different notions of stability are defined respectively for stochastic systems, which are also applicable to MJLSs. These are  $\delta$ -moment stability,<sup>[6]</sup> mean square stability (MS),<sup>[7,8]</sup> almost-sure stability (AS).<sup>[9,10,11]</sup> MS stability defines that the expectation of system state norm asymptotically converges to zero. This is an important special case of the  $\delta$ -moment stability ( $\delta=2$ ). AS stability means that almost all realizations of system trajectory approaches to zero.<sup>[12]</sup> For MJLS,  $\delta$ -moment stability implies AS stability, but not vice versa. For more results on the stability of MJLS, please refer to [13,14]. In addition, some new extension of stability results on semi-MJLS are also proposed.<sup>[15,16,17]</sup>

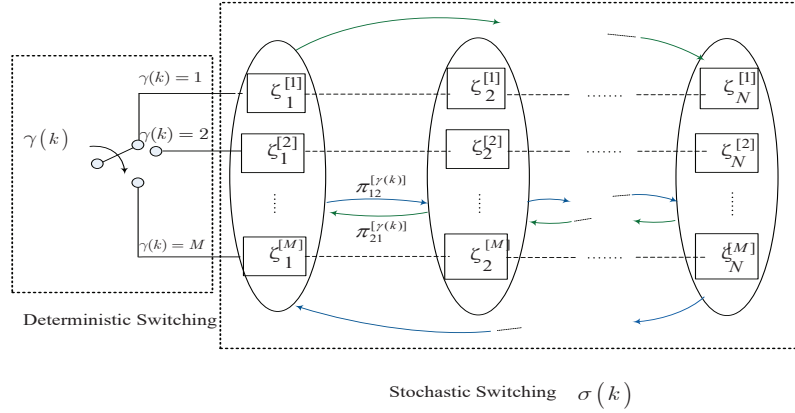
Recently, a new switched system is proposed in which the switching of subsystem is dominated jointly by a deterministic rule and stochastic rule.<sup>[11,18,19]</sup> The background of this new system is shown in FIGURE 1, where the multi-controllers switching and the plant modes switching coexist. Since that control strategy is generally designed previously by the engineers, thus the controller switching is deterministic here. On the other hand, note the fact that the changes of plant modes are often caused by unexpected factors, e.g. random failures, the switching of plant modes is supposed to be stochastic and is fit for a Markovain chain further. This new type of switched system is also called switching Markov jump linear system<sup>[11]</sup>. In a switching MJLS, the transition rate of the Markov chain can be fixed<sup>[22]</sup> or variable<sup>[11]</sup>, while the deterministic switching is generally subject to constraints on the dwell time<sup>[23]</sup> or the average dwell time.<sup>[24]</sup>

Below we outline some stability results relevant to the study in this paper. In [19], sufficient conditions are provided for the AS stability of continuous switching MJLSs where the Markov chain has a fixed transition rate. A further study on the Markov

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**FIGURE 1** Background of Switching MJLS.



**FIGURE 2** The structure of a SMJLS.

process extends the result to non-fix but piecewise transitions.<sup>[20]</sup> On the other hand, sufficient conditions for the MS stability are proved for continuous switching MJLSs subject to minimal dwell time.<sup>[18]</sup> Furthermore, a co-design of controller and stabilizing switching rule is presented in [21] which ensures the  $H_2$  and  $H_\infty$  performance. Different from the above and as described in the abstract, we study the MS stability for a special class of MJLSs and have proved two sufficient conditions (Theorem 1 and 2 in section 3). In addition, the system performances are also analyzed.

The rest of this paper is organized as follows. The problem formulation, main results, a numerical example and conclusions are presented in sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 respectively.

Notations:  $0_N$  (or  $1_N$ ) is an  $N \times N$  dimension matrix with all the elements being 0 (or 1).  $\mathcal{R}_+$  and  $\mathcal{Z}_+$  denote the set of non-negative real numbers and set of non-negative integers, respectively;  $\text{diag}\{\dots\}$  stands for a block-diagonal matrix. In addition, symbol  $\circ$  and  $\otimes$  are used as the terms for the product of Hadamard and Kronecker.

## 2 | PROBLEM FORMULATION

Consider a discrete-time SMJLS:

$$x(k+1) = A_{\sigma(k)}^{[\gamma(k)]} x(k) \quad (1)$$

where the deterministic switching  $\gamma(k) \in \mathcal{M} := \{1, 2, \dots, M\}$  is a piecewise function, the stochastic switching  $\sigma(k) \in \mathcal{N} := \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$  is governed by a  $N$ -mode Markov chain with piecewise transition probability, i.e. the switching of  $\gamma(k)$  will bring the change of transition probability of  $\sigma(k)$ . The structure of a SMJLS is illustrated by FIGURE 2, where  $\zeta_j^i : x(k+1) = A_j^{[i]} x(k)$ .

When  $\gamma(k) = j$ , the one-step transition probability of the Markov chain  $\sigma(k)$  at this instant is denoted by  $\pi_{rs}^{[j]}$ , where  $\pi_{rs}^{[j]} := \Pr\{\sigma(k+1) = s | \sigma(k) = r, \gamma(k) = j\}$ ,  $r, s \in \mathcal{N}$ . Matrix  $\Pi^{[j]} = [\pi_{rs}^{[j]}]_{N \times N}$  is the transition probability matrix of Markov chain  $\sigma(k)$  which is piecewise. In this paper, Markov chain  $\sigma(k)$  is assumed to be irreducible for arbitrary transition probability

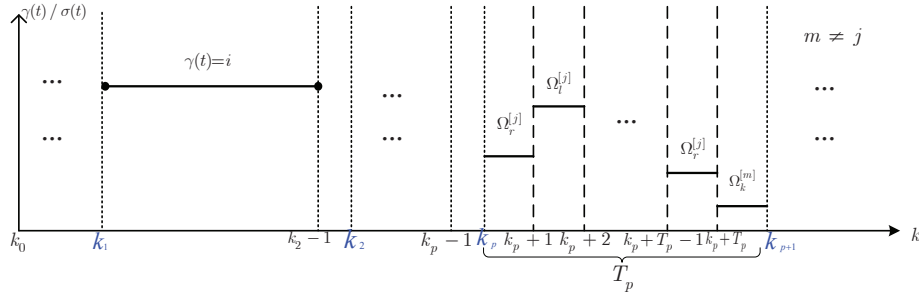


FIGURE 3 Switching Sequence.

matrix  $\Pi^{[j]}$ , hence the unique invariant distribution  $\pi^{[j]} := [\pi_1^{[j]} \dots \pi_N^{[j]}]$  exists and can be calculated out by  $\pi^{[j]}\Pi^{[j]} = \pi^{[j]}$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^N \pi_i^{[j]} = 1, j \in \mathcal{M}$ .

The initial conditions of MJLS (1) include: initial state  $x_0$ , initial deterministic switching position  $\gamma_0$  and initial probability distribution, where  $f^{[\gamma_0]} := [f_1^{[\gamma_0]} \dots f_N^{[\gamma_0]}], i \in \mathcal{N}$ .

FIGURE 3 illustrates the switching sequences of a discrete-time SMJLS, where  $k_1, k_2, \dots$  are the deterministic switching instants,  $k_p+1, k_p+2, \dots$  represent the stochastic switching instants during the interval  $\Theta_p := [k_p, k_{p+1})$ , subsystems  $\Omega_r^{[j]}, \Omega_l^{[j]}, \dots$  is actuated successively in interval  $\Theta_p$ , the p-th dwell time  $T_p = k_{p+1} - k_p$ .

Definition1: The MJLS (1) is said to be mean square stable (MS-stable) if  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} E[\|x(k)\|^2] = 0$  for any initial condition  $x_0$  and any initial probability distribution  $f^{[\gamma_0]}$ .

### 3 | MAIN RESULTS

This section presents sufficient conditions for the mean square stability of the MJLS (1) when the dwell-time of the deterministic switching  $\gamma(k)$  is subject to constraints. The deterministic switching law is expressed as follows:

$$\gamma(k) = j \in \mathcal{M} \quad k \in \Theta_p := [k_p, k_{p+1}) \quad (2)$$

where  $k_p$  and  $k_{p+1}$  are the any two successive determined switching instants which satisfies

$$k_{p+1} - k_p \geq \Delta \geq 1 \quad (3)$$

Define a set of matrices:

$$\Psi_{D,h}^{[j]} := A_h^{T[j]} \left( \sum_{i_{D-1}, \dots, i_1, i_0}^N \pi_{hi_{D-1}} \prod_{l=1}^{D-1} \pi_{i_l i_{l-1}} A_{i_{D-1}}^{T[j]} \dots A_{i_1}^{T[j]} P_{i_0}^{[k]} A_{i_1}^{[j]} \dots A_{i_{D-1}}^{[j]} \right) A_h^{T[j]} \quad (4)$$

where  $h \in \mathcal{N}, j \neq m \in \mathcal{M}$ .

**Theorem 1.** SMJLS (1) with minimal dwell time constraint (3) is mean square stable, if there exists a set of definite matrices  $P_i^{[j]}, i \in \mathcal{N}, j \in \mathcal{M}$  such that

$$\sum_{h=1}^N \pi_{ih} A_h^{T[j]} P_h^{[j]} A_i^{[j]} - P_i^{[j]} < 0 \quad \forall i \in \mathcal{N}, \forall j \in \mathcal{M} \quad (5)$$

$$A_i^{T[j]} \left( \sum_{h=1}^N \pi_{ih} \Psi_{\Delta-1,h}^{[j]} \right) A_i^{[j]} - P_i^{[j]} < 0 \quad \forall j \in \mathcal{M} \quad (6)$$

Proof: Construct piecewise Lyapunov function  $V(k) = x(k) P_{\sigma(k)}^{[\gamma(k)]} x(k)$ . Denote  $k_p$  and  $k_{p+1}$  as two successive determined switching respectively. Divide the dwell time  $\Theta_p$  into two parts,  $\Theta_p = \Theta_p^1 \cup \Theta_p^2$ ,  $\Theta_p^1 = [k_p, k_{p+1} - \Delta)$ ,  $\Theta_p^2 = [k_{p+1} - \Delta, k_{p+1})$ . Assume  $\gamma(k) = j, \forall k \in \Theta_p$ , and  $\gamma(k_{p+1}) = m, m \neq j$ .

When  $k \in \Theta_p^1$ , it can be seen from (5) that

$$\begin{aligned} E[V(k+1)|\sigma(k)=i, \gamma(k)=j] - E[V(k)] &= \sum_{h=1}^N \pi_{ih} x^T(k) A_i^{T[j]} P_h^{[j]} A_i^{[j]} x(k) - x^T(k) P_i^{[j]} x(k) \\ &= x^T(k) \left( \sum_{h=1}^N \pi_{ih} A_i^{T[j]} P_h^{[j]} A_i^{[j]} - P_i^{[j]} \right) x(k) \\ &< 0 \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

By letting  $k = k_p, k_p + 1, \dots, k_{p+1} - 1 - \Delta$  in (7), it can be seen from that

$$E[V(k_{p+1} - \Delta)] < E[V(k_p)] \quad (8)$$

For  $k \in \Theta_p^2$ , denote  $q = k_{p+1}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} E[V(k_{p+1})] &= E[V(q)] = E[x^T(q) P_{\sigma(q)}^{[m]} x(q)] \\ &= E_{\sigma(q-1)} \left[ E[x^T(q) P_{\sigma(q)}^{[m]} x(q) | \sigma(q-1) = i_1] \right] \\ &= E \left[ x^T(q-1) \sum_{i_0=1}^N \pi_{i_1 i_0} A_{i_1}^{T[j]} P_{i_0}^{[m]} A_{i_1}^{[j]} x(q-1) \right] \\ &= E_{\sigma(q-2)} \left[ E \left[ x^T(q-1) \sum_{i_0=1}^N \pi_{i_1 i_0} A_{i_1}^{T[j]} P_{i_0}^{[m]} A_{i_1}^{[j]} x(q-1) \middle| \sigma(q-2) = i_2 \right] \right] \\ &= E \left[ x^T(q-2) \sum_{i_1=1}^N \pi_{i_2 i_1} \left( \sum_{i_0=1}^N \pi_{i_1 i_0} A_{i_1}^{T[j]} A_{i_0}^{T[j]} P_{i_0}^{[m]} A_{i_1}^{[j]} A_{i_2}^{[j]} \right) x(q-2) \right] \\ &= E \left[ x^T(q-2) \sum_{i_1=1}^N \pi_{i_2 i_1} \pi_{i_1 i_0} A_{i_2}^{T[j]} A_{i_1}^{T[j]} P_{i_0}^{[m]} A_{i_1}^{[j]} A_{i_2}^{[j]} x(q-2) \right] \\ &= \dots \\ &= E_{\sigma(q-\Delta)} \left[ x^T(q-\Delta) A_{i_\Delta}^{T[j]} \left( \sum_{i_{\Delta-1}, \dots, i_1, i_0=1}^N \pi_{i_\Delta i_{\Delta-1}} \prod_{l=1}^{\Delta-1} \pi_{i_l i_{l-1}} A_{i_{\Delta-1}}^{T[j]} \dots A_{i_1}^{T[j]} P_{i_0}^{[m]} A_{i_1}^{[j]} \dots A_{i_{\Delta-1}}^{[j]} \right) A_{i_\Delta}^{[j]} x(q-\Delta) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

It follows from (6) that

$$\begin{aligned} E[V(k_{p+1})] &= E_{\sigma(q-\Delta)} \left[ x^T(q-\Delta) \sum_{i_{\Delta-1}=1}^N \pi_{i_\Delta i_{\Delta-1}} A_{i_\Delta}^{T[j]} \Psi_{\Delta-1, i_{\Delta-1}}^{[j]} A_{i_\Delta}^{[j]} x(q-\Delta) \right] \\ &< E \left[ x^T(q-\Delta) P_{\sigma(q-\Delta)}^{[j]} x(q-\Delta) \right] \\ &< E[V(k_{p+1} - \Delta)] \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Hence with (8) and (10), one can see that

$$E[V(k_{p+1})] < E[V(k_p)] \quad (11)$$

From inequality (11), it can be seen that the Lyapunov function of the system is substantially reduced, and the system trajectory eventually converges to the equilibrium point. Then by Definition 1 and, the SMJLS (1) is MS-stable.

Theorem 1 considers the case that the deterministic switching subject to the constraints of minimal dwell time. Furthermore, the following theorem deals with the case that the dwell time has both lower bound and upper bound, i.e.  $\nabla \geq k_{p+1} - k_p \geq \Delta$  for all  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Theorem 2.** Denote  $\nabla \geq \Delta > 0$  as the upper and lower bound of deterministic switching,  $\Xi := \sum_{i_0=1}^N \Phi_{i_0} \geq 0$ . Define

$$R_h^{[j]} := \sum_{z=1}^{\nabla-1} A_h^{T[j]} \left( \sum_{i_{z-1}, \dots, i_1, i_0=1}^N \pi_{hi_{z-1}} \prod_{l=1}^{z-1} \pi_{i_l i_{l-1}} A_{i_{z-1}}^{T[j]} \dots A_{i_1}^{T[j]} \Phi_{i_0} A_{i_1}^{[j]} \dots A_{i_{z-1}}^{[j]} \right) A_h^{[j]} \quad j \in \mathcal{M}, h \in \mathcal{N} \quad (12)$$

If there exists a set of matrices  $P_i^{[j]} > 0$ ,  $i \in \mathcal{N}$ ,  $j \in \mathcal{M}$  such that

$$\sum_{h=1}^N \pi_{ih} A_h^{T[j]} P_h^{[j]} A_i^{[j]} - P_i^{[j]} + \Xi < 0 \quad \forall i, h \in \mathcal{N} \quad \forall j \in \mathcal{M} \quad (13)$$

$$A_i^{T[j]} \left( \sum_{h=1}^N \pi_{ih} \Psi_{\Delta-1, h}^{[j]} \right) A_i^{[j]} - P_i^{[j]} + R_i^{[j]} < 0 \quad \forall i \in \mathcal{N} \quad \forall j \in \mathcal{M} \quad (14)$$

SMJLS (1) is mean square stable, and

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} E [x^T(k) \Xi x(k)] < x^T(0) P_{\sigma(0)}^{(0)} x(0)$$

Proof: Due to  $\Xi \geq 0$ , we have  $\Phi_{i_0} \geq 0$ , hence matrices  $R_i^{[j]}$  defined in (12) are positive semidefinite, then (13) and (14) implies that the conditions (5) and (6) are satisfied. Hence system (1) is mean square stable. In addition, from the definition (11) and the inequalities (13) and (14), one can see that  $P_i^{[j]} > R_i^{[j]}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{h=1}^N \pi_{ih} A_h^{T[j]} (P_h^{[j]} - R_h^{[j]}) A_i^{[j]} - (P_h^{[j]} - R_h^{[j]}) < -\Xi - \sum_{h=1}^N \pi_{ih} A_h^{T[j]} (R_h^{[j]}) A_i^{[j]} + R_h^{[j]} \\ & < -A_h^{T[j]} \left( \sum_{i_{\nabla-1}, \dots, i_1, i_0=1}^N \pi_{hi_{\nabla-1}} \prod_{l=1}^{\nabla} \pi_{i_l i_{l-1}} A_{i_{\nabla-1}}^{T[j]} \dots A_{i_1}^{T[j]} O_{i_0} A_{i_1}^{[j]} \dots A_{i_{\nabla-1}}^{[j]} \right) A_h^{T[j]} \\ & < 0 \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Noticing that  $k_{p+1} - k_p \geq \Delta \geq 1$  and Eq. (10), it can be obtained that

$$\begin{aligned} E [V(k_{p+1})] &= E_{\sigma(q-\Delta)} \left[ x^T(q-\Delta) \sum_{i_{\Delta-1}=1}^N \pi_{i_{\Delta} i_{\Delta-1}} A_{i_{\Delta}}^{T[j]} \Psi_{\Delta-1, i_{\Delta-1}}^{[j]} A_{i_{\Delta}}^{[j]} x(q-\Delta) \right] \\ &< E [x^T(q-\Delta) (P_{\sigma(q-\Delta)}^{[j]} - R_{\sigma(q-\Delta)}^{[j]}) x(q-\Delta)] \\ &< E [V(k_{p+1} - \Delta)] - E [x^T(q-\Delta) R_{\sigma(q-\Delta)}^{[j]} x(q-\Delta)] \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

From the inequality (8), one can see  $E [V(k_{p+1})] < E [V(k_p)] - E [x^T(q-\Delta) R_{\sigma(q-\Delta)}^{[j]} x(q-\Delta)]$ . By summing up for all  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  and taking into account that  $k_{p+1} - k_p \leq \nabla$ , it yields

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} E [x^T(k) \Xi x(k)] &= \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} E_{\sigma(k_p)} [x^T(k_p) \sum_{r=1}^{\nabla-1} A_{\sigma(k_p)}^{T[j]} \left[ \sum_{\sigma(k_p)-1, \dots, \sigma(k_{p+1})-1}^N \prod_{l=\Delta}^{k_{p+1}-k_p} \pi_{i_l i_{l-1}} A_{\sigma(k_p+1)}^{T[j]} \right. \\ & \quad \left. \dots A_{\sigma(k_{p+1}-1)}^{T[j]} O_{\sigma(k_{p+1})} A_{\sigma(k_{p+1})}^{[j]} \dots A_{\sigma(k_p+1)}^{[j]} \right] A_{\sigma(k_p)}^{[j]} x(k_p)] \\ &\leq \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} E_{\sigma(k_p)} [x^T(k_p) R_{\nabla, \sigma(k_p)}^{[j]} x(k_p)] \\ &< V(x(k_0)) \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

This completes the proof. To simplify the expression of Theorem 3, the following lemma is presented which could describe Theorem 3 in iteration form.

**Lemma 1.** Given matrix  $Q_r \in R^{N^2 \times N^2}$  and a set of matrices  $B_i, P_i, C_i \in R^{N \times N}$ ,  $i \in \mathcal{N}$ . Define

$$\Omega_{r,q} := B_q \left( \sum_{i_{r-1}, \dots, i_1, i_0=1}^N \pi_{q i_{r-1}} \prod_{l=1}^{r-1} \pi_{i_l i_{l-1}} B_{i_{r-1}} \dots B_{i_0} P_{i_0} C_{i_0} \dots C_{i_{r-1}} \right) C_q \quad (18)$$

where  $q \in \mathcal{N}$ ,  $r \in Z_+$ , then, there exists that

$$\text{diag} \{ \Omega_{r,1}, \Omega_{r,2}, \dots, \Omega_{r,N} \} = Q_r \circ 1_{N^2} \quad (19)$$

where

$$Q_r = ((BQ_{r-1}C) \circ 1_{N^2}) (1_N \otimes I_N) \quad (20)$$

$$Q_0 = \text{diag} \{ P_1, P_2, \dots, P_N \} (1_N \otimes I_N) \quad (21)$$

$$B = \text{diag} \{ B_1, B_2, \dots, B_N \} (\Pi \otimes I_N) \quad (22)$$

$$C = \text{diag} \{ C_1, C_2, \dots, C_N \} (1_N \otimes I_N) \quad (23)$$

$$1_{N^2} = \text{diag} \{ 1_N, 1_N, \dots, 1_N \} \quad (24)$$

$\Pi = [\pi_{ij}]$  is the transition matrix.

Proof: From (14), one can obtain

$$\Omega_{k,i_k} = B_{i_k} \left( \sum_{i_{k-1}=1}^N \pi_{i_k i_{k-1}} \Omega_{k-1,i_{k-1}} \right) C_{i_k} \quad i_k \in \mathcal{N} \quad (25)$$

Based on (20) -(23), it follows

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1 &= ((BQ_0C) \circ 1_{N^2}) (1_N \otimes I_N) \\ &= \left( \left( \begin{pmatrix} \pi_{11} B_1 & \pi_{12} B_1 & \dots & \pi_{1N} B_1 \\ \pi_{21} B_2 & \dots & \dots & \pi_{2N} B_2 \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \dots \\ \pi_{N1} B_N & \pi_{N2} B_N & \dots & \pi_{NN} B_N \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P_1 & P_1 & \dots & P_1 \\ P_2 & \dots & \dots & P_2 \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \dots \\ P_N & P_N & \dots & P_N \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C_1 & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & C_2 & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & C_N \end{pmatrix} \right) \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1_N & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1_N & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1_N \end{pmatrix} \right) \times (1_N \otimes I_N) \\ &= \left( \left( \begin{pmatrix} \pi_{11} B_1 & \pi_{12} B_1 & \dots & \pi_{1N} B_1 \\ \pi_{21} B_2 & \dots & \dots & \pi_{2N} B_2 \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \dots \\ \pi_{N1} B_N & \pi_{N2} B_N & \dots & \pi_{NN} B_N \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P_1 C_1 & P_1 C_2 & \dots & P_1 C_N \\ P_2 C_1 & \dots & \dots & P_2 C_N \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \dots \\ P_N C_1 & P_N C_2 & \dots & P_N C_N \end{pmatrix} \right) \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1_N & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1_N & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1_N \end{pmatrix} \right) (1_N \otimes I_N) \\ &= \left( \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^N \pi_{1j} B_1 P_j C_1 & * & \dots & * \\ * & \sum_{j=1}^N \pi_{2j} B_2 P_j C_2 & \dots & * \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \dots \\ * & * & \dots & \sum_{j=1}^N \pi_{Nj} B_N P_j C_N \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1_N & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1_N & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1_N \end{pmatrix} \right) \times (1_N \otimes I_N) \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_{1,1} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \Omega_{1,2} & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \Omega_{1,N} \end{pmatrix} \times (1_N \otimes I_N)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_{1,1} & \Omega_{1,1} & \dots & \Omega_{1,1} \\ \Omega_{1,2} & \dots & \dots & \Omega_{1,2} \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \dots \\ \Omega_{1,N} & \Omega_{1,N} & \dots & \Omega_{1,N} \end{pmatrix}$$

Moreover, taking the iterative way, we can obtain that

$$Q_r = \left( (BQ_{r-1}C) \circ 1_{N^2} \right) (1_N \otimes I_N)$$

$$= \left( \left( \begin{pmatrix} \pi_{11}B_1 & \pi_{12}B_1 & \dots & \pi_{1N}B_1 \\ \pi_{21}B_2 & \dots & \dots & \pi_{2N}B_2 \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \dots \\ \pi_{N1}B_N & \pi_{N2}B_N & \dots & \pi_{NN}B_N \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_{T-1,1} & \Omega_{T-1,1} & \dots & \Omega_{T-1,1} \\ \Omega_{T-1,2} & \dots & \dots & \Omega_{T-1,2} \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \dots \\ \Omega_{T-1,N} & \Omega_{T-1,N} & \dots & \Omega_{T-1,N} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C_1 & \dots \\ C_2 & \dots \\ \dots & \ddots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & C_N \end{pmatrix} \right) \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1_N & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1_N & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1_N \end{pmatrix} \right) \times (1_N \otimes I_N) \quad (27)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_{T,1} & \Omega_{T,1} & \dots & \Omega_{T,1} \\ \Omega_{T,2} & \dots & \dots & \Omega_{T,2} \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \dots \\ \Omega_{T,N} & \Omega_{T,N} & \dots & \Omega_{T,N} \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore, we have

$$Q_r \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1_N & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1_N & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1_N \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_{r,1} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \Omega_{r,2} & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \Omega_{r,N} \end{pmatrix} \quad (28)$$

Hence

$$\text{diag} \{ \Omega_{r,1}, \Omega_{r,2}, \dots, \Omega_{r,N} \} = Q_r \circ 1_{N^2}$$

This completes the proof. By lemma 1, theorem 2 can be rewritten as below.

**Theorem 3.**  $\nabla, \Delta, \Xi$  is defined as in Theorem 2, semi-definite matrices

$$R^{[j]} := \sum_{z=0}^{\nabla} \left( W_z^{[j]} \circ 1_{N^2} \right), \quad j \in \mathcal{M} \quad (29)$$

If there exists a set of  $P_i^{[j]} > 0, i \in \mathcal{N}, j \in \mathcal{M}$  such that

$$Q_1^{[j]} \circ 1_{N^2} - \text{diag} \{ P_1^{[j]} - \Xi, P_2^{[j]} - \Xi, \dots, P_N^{[j]} - \Xi \} < 0 \quad i \in \mathcal{N} \quad j \in \mathcal{M} \quad (30)$$

$$Q_{\Delta}^{[m]} \circ 1_{N^2} - \text{diag} \{ P_1^{[j]}, P_2^{[j]}, \dots, P_N^{[j]} \} + R^{[j]} < 0 \quad \forall m \neq j \in \mathcal{M} \quad (31)$$

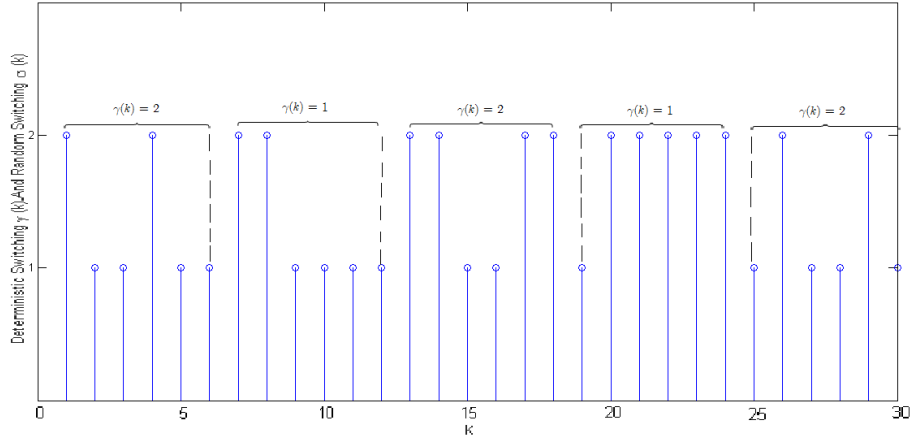
then SMJLS (1) mean square stable with the dwell time constraint of  $\nabla \geq k_{p+1} - k_p \geq \Delta$  where

$$Q_T^{[m]} = ((BQ_{T-1}^{[m]}C) \circ 1_{N^2}) (1_N \otimes I_N) \quad (32)$$

$$W_T^{[j]} = ((BW_{T-1}^{[j]}C) \circ 1_{N^2}) (1_N \otimes I_N) \quad (33)$$

$$B = \text{diag} \{ A_1^{T[j]}, A_2^{T[j]}, A_3^{T[j]}, \dots, A_N^{T[j]} \} (\Pi^{[j]} \otimes I_N) \quad (34)$$





**FIGURE 4** Switching signal.

$$Q_0^{[m]} = \text{diag} \{P_1^{[m]}, P_2^{[m]}, \dots, P_N^{[m]}\} (1_N \otimes I_N) \quad (35)$$

$$W_0^{[j]} = \text{diag} \{O_1, O_2, \dots, O_N\} (1_N \otimes I_N) \quad (36)$$

$$C = \text{diag} \{A_1^{T[j]}, A_2^{T[j]}, \dots, A_N^{T[j]}\} (1_N \otimes I_N) \quad (37)$$

Proof: Based on Lemma 1, it is easy to see that inequalities (30) and (31) are equivalent to inequalities (13) and (14). Then following similar proof line in Theorem, the conclusion of this theorem can be obtained.

## 4 | NUMERICAL EXAMPLE

Considering the discrete time SMJLS:

$$x(k+1) = A_{\sigma(k)}^{[\gamma(k)]} x(k)$$

Where  $\gamma(k) = 1, 2$ ,  $\sigma(k) = 1, 2$ , the parameters are as follows

$$A_1^{[1]} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.8 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A_2^{[1]} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -0.8 \\ 0.8 & 0 \end{bmatrix} A_1^{[2]} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.6 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A_2^{[2]} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.1 \\ -0.1 & 1.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The one-step transition probability matrices of Markov chains are

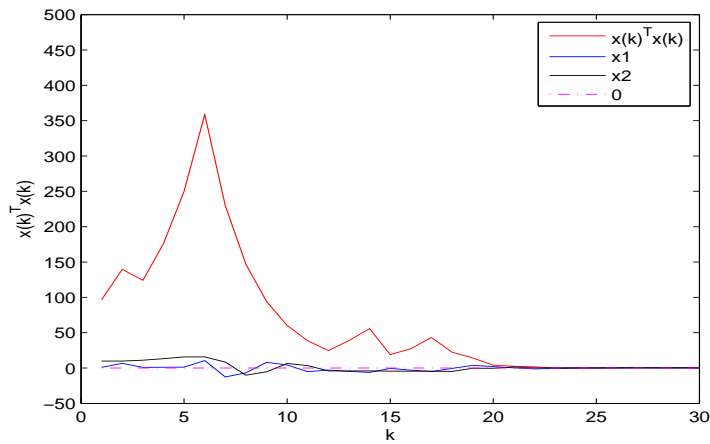
$$\Pi^{[1]} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.7 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix} \Pi^{[2]} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.8 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

the corresponding stationary distribution are  $\pi^{[1]} = [3/7 \ 4/7]$ ,  $\pi^{[2]} = [7/12 \ 5/12]$ . Applying linear matrix inequality toolbox to solve inequalities (13)-(14) of theorem 2. Define  $\Xi := \sum_{i_0=1}^N \Phi_{i_0} \geq 0$  in the theorem 2, one can obtain that

$$P_1^{[1]} = \begin{bmatrix} -2.3301 & 1.2254 \\ 1.2254 & 4.9010 \end{bmatrix} P_2^{[1]} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0731 & -0.9410 \\ -0.9410 & -2.2842 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_1^{[2]} = \begin{bmatrix} -3.3691 & -1.4475 \\ -1.4475 & 6.2444 \end{bmatrix} P_2^{[2]} = \begin{bmatrix} -2.3993 & -1.3551 \\ -1.3551 & 11.7880 \end{bmatrix}$$

FIGURE 4 shows the switching laws of deterministic switching and stochastic switching, the dwell time of deterministic switching is equal to 6. And the FIGURE 5 shows the trajectory of  $x(k)^T x(k)$  with the initial condition  $x_0 = [10 \ 9]^T$ . As shown in FIGURE 5, the trajectory of  $x(k)^T x(k)$  converges to zero, hence the system is mean square stable.



**FIGURE 5** The trajectory of  $x(k)^T x(k)$ .

## 5 | CONCLUSION

This paper deals with the mean-square stability of discrete-time switching Markov jump linear system which is simultaneously subject to a deterministic switching signal and a Markov switching signal. Sufficient conditions for mean-square stability of the SMJLS are proposed respectively for the two cases, i.e. the dwell time of the deterministic switching only has lower bound as well as that the dwell time had both upper and lower bounds. Besides, for the latter case, a constraint on evaluating system performance is also presented accompanied with the stability conditions. Another expression of the main results which is more concise are also provided. Finally, a numerical example is given to demonstrates the effectiveness of the proposed results in this paper.

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